

Today we learned that a letter published on the Chicago Tribune website and elsewhere provided erroneous information about an upcoming event being organized by The Kennedy Forum. We want to set the record straight.

The letter, written by Rich Daniels, musical director of The City Lights Orchestra, incorrectly stated that actor-singer Jussie Smollett would be performing at our organization's Annual Meeting in June. To be clear, Mr. Smollett is not scheduled to perform at our event, nor was he invited to perform. He did perform at our Annual Meeting in 2015, but has not been involved with our organization since that time.

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